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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT:  
POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT OF US NEW TOWNS TEAM TO USSR

REF: (A) STATE 216196; (B) MOSCOW 13230

1. AS REFTEL (B) MADE NO REFERENCE TO REFTEL (A), THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT VISIT BY US NEW TOWNS TEAM IS POSPONED, PROBABLY BEYOND MID-OCTOBER. PLEASE INFORM KUDRYAVSTEV, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, AND REASSURE HIM THAT HUD WILL INFORM HIM AS SOON AS DECISION IS MADE ON NEW US WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN IN MEANTIME, HUD WILL REVIEW HIS PROPOSALS AS SOON AS RECEIVED HERE AND WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE ASAP.

2. AS DOUG FREEMAN'S HOLDING PATTERN ASSIGNMENT IS BASED IN PART ON HIS ESCORTING NEW TOWNS TEAM, SOVIETS MAY NOW HAVE BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS COVERING HIM UNTIL ARRIVAL OCTOBER 11 OF WORKING GROUP ON ENHANCEMENT OF URBAN ENVIRONMENT (SEPTTEL ARGUMENT COULD BE MADE THAT ALTHOUGH WORKING GROUP IS UNDER ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT (AND THUS HYDROMET'S OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY) ENHANCEMENT OF URBAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP IS UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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KUDRYAVSTEV OF GOSGRAZHDANSTROY WHICH COULD THUS CONTINUE COVER FREEMAN'S VISA EXTENSION THROUGH OCTOBER 25 CONCLUSION OF URBAN ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP VISIT.

SUGGEST EMBASSY TAKE UP MATTER WITH YURI PLOTNIKOV OF  
GOSGRAZHDANSTROY FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, WHO AT  
RECENT ECE MEETING IN GENEVA ASSURED CHARLES N. RASSIAS  
OF HUD THAT HE WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE  
FREEMAN'S WORK IN USSR. (ALEX SIPKO AT GOSSTROY MAY ALSO  
BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST IF NECESSARY.) KISSINGER

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